



## Criteria for Determining Quarantine and Restriction Orders for Ada County

### BACKGROUND / USE OF DOCUMENT

This document is intended as a guiding document and does not include automatic triggers to modify public health orders. It will be used as a tool in conversations by the Central District Health (CDH) Board of Health to make decisions on modifying orders.

Please note that this document only applies to Ada County, as circumstances in rural counties served by CDH differ given the geographic make up (e.g.: towns may be located many miles apart). Decisions on community mitigation for rural counties served by CDH will be made based on disease investigation findings and conversations with community leaders.

#### CRITERIA

**Hospital Criterion:** Hospital Admissions among Residents of Health District 4 with Confirmed or Suspected COVID-19

**Disease Criterion 1:** Reported Confirmed and Probable COVID-19 Cases Among Residents of Health District 4

**Disease Criterion 2:** No Publicly Declared Illness Clusters Detected that may Significantly Impact Illness Levels within the Community

### TIMELINE FOR MEASUREMENTS

Data to support Hospital Criterion and Disease Criterion 1 will be posted to the [CDH Tableau Dashboard](#) each Monday and Thursday by no later than noon.

Assessments will be made by CDH staff on Mondays based on the prior two weeks starting on a Sunday and ending on a Saturday. At least two full weeks will be required before determinations to lessen quarantine and restriction orders are made.

## **MODIFICATIONS TO COMMUNITY QUARANTINE AND RESTRICTION ORDERS**

### **If reported cases are $\geq 25$ /day on average ( $\geq 175$ /week)**

- **Lessen quarantine and restriction orders when**
  - Hospital Criterion AND Disease Criterion 1 demonstrate a downward trend over a 14-day period AND
  - Disease Criterion 2 is met
- **Maintain quarantine and restriction orders when**
  - Hospital Criterion OR Disease Criterion 1 demonstrate an upward trend over a 14-day period with less than a 50% increase in counts between the first and second 7-day periods OR
  - Disease Criterion 2 is not met
- **Implement more restrictive quarantine and restriction orders when**
  - Hospital Criterion 1 OR Disease Criterion 1 demonstrate an upward trend over a 14-day period with a 50% or greater increase in counts between the first and second 7-day periods

### **If reported cases are $< 25$ /day on average ( $< 175$ /week)**

- **Lessen quarantine and restriction orders when**
  - Hospital Criterion AND Disease Criterion 1 demonstrate a downward trend over a 14-day period OR demonstrate an upward trend over a 14-day period with less than a 50% increase in counts between the first and second 7-day periods AND
  - Disease Criterion 2 is met
- **Maintain quarantine and restriction when**
  - Hospital Criterion 1 OR Disease Criterion 1 demonstrate an upward trend over a 14-day period with a 50% or greater increase in counts between the first and second 7-day periods OR
  - Disease Criterion 2 is not met

### **Determinations to move to more restrictive quarantine and restriction orders may be made within a 14-day window if any of the criteria below are met:**

- Crisis standards of care are implemented by one or more Ada County Hospitals
- Senior leadership at an Ada County hospital indicates that further increases in cases in the community will overwhelm local hospital capacity
- Reported cases exceed 100 per day on 3 consecutive days among residents of Health District 4